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Title of Application:**"ON-LINE REAL-TIME PRICE COMPARISON
AND ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD"**

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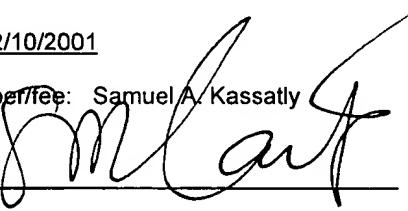
Fee Calculation

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
Total Claims	25	-20 =	5	× \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	× \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					
				Assignm	\$ 40.00
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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